

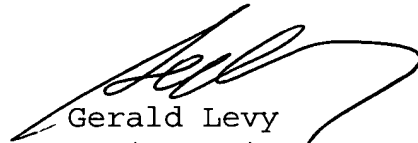
REMARKS

We trust that the examiner will find the application in condition for allowance and reconsideration is respectfully requested. In this connection, it is noted with appreciation that the examiner has indicated claim 2 to be allowable, subject to the claim being rewritten in independent form.

The examiner will note that claim 2 has been written in independent form incorporating each limitation of base claim 1. Claims 1 and 3-9 are cancelled and will be resubmitted in an amended form in a divisional application.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. A relatively early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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